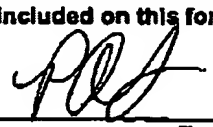


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br>(Large Entity)   |                                  |                                       |  | <b>Docket No.</b><br><b>GARNIER-1/N0652-85</b> |                                 |
| In Re Application Of: Garnier   |                                  |                                       |  |  |                                 |
| <b>Application No.</b><br>09/582,049  | <b>Filing Date</b><br>09/18/2000 | <b>Examiner</b><br>Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen | <b>Customer No.</b><br>28581                                       | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>1754                  | <b>Confirmation No.</b><br>6845 |
| Invention: <b>SILICON REFINING METHOD AND INSTALLATION</b>  |                                  |                                       | <b>RECEIVED</b><br><b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b><br><b>OCT 28 2005</b> |  |                                 |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Decision)</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/28/2005</u> above-identified application.<br/><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>08/28/2005</u>    until: <u>10/28/2005</u><br/><i>Date</i>    <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2061</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2061</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: October 28, 2005</p> <p><br/>_____<br/><i>Signature</i></p> <p>Paul A. Schwarz, Esq.<br/>Registration No. 37,577</p> <p>Duane Morris LLP<br/>P.O.Box 5203<br/>Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5203<br/>Telephone: 609-631-2446<br/>Facsimile: 609-631-2401</p> |                                  |                                       |  |  |                                 |
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